

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

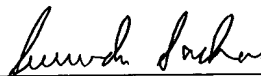
Initially, applicants note that in response to the Restriction Requirement of May 18, 2005, applicants elect the invention of Group I and claims 24-36, 41-47, 49-52, and 54 for further prosecution on the merits.

Further, by the present response the claims are amended to correct minor informalities, to cancel withdrawn claims 37-40, 48, 53, and 55, and to add new claim 56 for examination. New claim 56 is dependent on independent claim 24 and is thus part of the elected Group I. Further, claim 56 is believed to be clear from the original disclosure and thus not raise any issues of new matter.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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